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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In re Application of : <u>EXPEDITED PROCEDURE</u>

Arthur L. HERBST, et al. : Customer Number: 20277

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

For:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004. Accordingly, this response is due on or before August 20, 2004.

Please amend the subject application as follows.